

# CHAPTER 1

## GENERAL

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**1-1. Purpose.** Provide guidance, standards, and technical aids to foresters, land managers, and others concerned with the protection and management of forest land at Department of Defense installations. Because of the wide variety of types and sites found in the regions of the United States, the practices set forth are general in nature.

**1-2. Scope.** The material contained in this manual has been developed by the Departments of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines. The text includes timber inventory guidelines, timber sales and harvest procedure, and silvicultural practices which provide a sustained environment for the long range support of military mission requirements.

**1-3. Environmental Considerations.** Applicable portions of environmental statutes, implementing regulations and Executive Orders as set forth in AR 200-1; AFR 19-2; MCO P11000.8 and OPNAV INST 6240.3E (APP D) will be complied with.

**1-4. Proponent and User COMMENTS.** The proponent agency of this manual is the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to HQDA (DAEN-MPO-B) Wash, DC. 20314.